

November 25, 1965 MAPILINDO CONFERENCE

"MAPILINDO" STAMPS (Malaya, Philippines, Indonesia)

The MAPILINDO stamps come out today as a belated tribute to the Summit Conference which was held in Manila, upon the initiative of Pres. Diosdado Macapagal, from July 30 to August 5, 1963.

The 'Summit Conference' paved the way for the establishment of "MAPHILINDO" (Malaya, Philippines, Indonesia), an organization that would bring closer the people of the three nations.

Philatelic Artists Nemesio Dimanlig, Jr. and Antonio Chuidian, Jr., depicted on the stamps the three leaders (Indonesia's Pres. Sukarno, Philippine Pres. Macapagal and Malaysia's Premier Tunuk Abdul Rahman) in the act of signing the MAPHILINDO documents. The historic occasion was held at the Hall of Flags of the Foreign Affairs Department on Padre Faura Street in Manila.

On top of the stamps are the flags of the three nations and at the bottom is the word Pilipinas (Philippines). Vertically arranged on the right side are the words: "Mapilindo, Parangal Sa Kapulungang Tgatog Sa Maynila Noong 1963," which, in English reads: MAPHILINDO, In Honor of the Summit Conference in Manila in 1963. The denomination and the word Koreo (postage) are also on the right side of the stamps.

Other particulars of the stamps are:

Kind of Issue: Special
Size: 22.5 x 37.9 mm, border lines of the design, excluding marginal space, horizontally composed.

Color: 4 colors

Denomination and Quantity: 6-ctv - 8.000.000
10-ctv - 5.000.000
25-ctv - 2.000.000

Stamps in a sheet: 50

Printing Process: Heliogravure

The birth of the MAPHILINDO "greatly strengthened the fraternal ties which bind the three countries and extended the scope of their cooperation and understanding, with renewed confidence that their governments and people will together make a significant contribution to the attainment of just and enduring peace, stability and prosperity in the region."

